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**ONASSIS OIL DISPUTE
MAY GO TO THE HAGUE**

NICE, France, Dec. 15 (AP)—

Aristotle Onassis, Greek-born ship operator, said today that the International Court of Justice in The Hague eventually might have to rule on the validity of his contract with the Saudi Arabian Government for the shipment of oil.

M. Onassis, who recently returned from Saudi Arabia, said: "On Jan. 15, the Saudi Arabian Government and the Arabian-American Oil Company are supposed to name arbitrators who will meet as a committee and study the validity of the contract which the Saudi Arabian Government made with me. If there is no agreement, the difference will be judged by the Hague court."

The Arabian-American Oil Company (Aramco) announced in New York Monday that the arbitration clause of its concession accord with Saudi Arabia would be invoked unless a mutually satisfactory agreement could be reached.

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